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Applicants: KOFINK, Peter et al.  
Application No.: 09/912,477  
Filing Date: July 26, 2001  
For: STEERING COLUMN MODULE  
(AS AMENDED)

) Examiner:  
 ) COHEN, A.  
 ) Art Unit:  
 ) 2859  
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Atty. Docket No.: 3826 701

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AN AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application. Please note the following crossed items:

No additional fee is required.  
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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	FEE
Total claims	10	-	20	X	x\$50	0
Independent claims	1	-	3	X	\$200	0
Multiple dependent claim added					\$360	0
						<b>TOTAL\$ 0</b>
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(X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for additional extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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This communication is in response to the Office Action in the subject patent application mailed on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Please amend this application as indicated below.